RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2128

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masaki Okamoto, et al.

Appln. No. : 10/767,658

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Title : MOUNTING PROCESS SIMULATION PROGRAM AND METHOD

FOR THE SAME AND SYSTEM IMPLEMENTING THE SAME

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Examiner : Shambhavi K. Patel

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AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated December 20, 2006 (Paper No. 20061212). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on March 20, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.